

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 218

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dak Wal Miyuang, 2003
Valedictorian of E.B. Wilson High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dak Wal Miyuang is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at E.B. Wilson High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Dak Wal Miyuang has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Dak Wal Miyuang has earned an exemplary 3.2 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Dak Wal Miyuang's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he will be attending either Nashville State Tech Community College or Volunteer State Community College in the fall; and

WHEREAS, his academic achievements are even more remarkable when his past is taken into account; Dak Wal Miyuang emigrated to this country from Africa in 1996, and while attending E.B. Wilson High School full time, he has also held down a full-time job to support his wife and four children; and

WHEREAS, Dak Wal Miyuang's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Dak Wal Miyuang's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 E.B. Wilson High School Valedictorian, Dak Wal Miyuang, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.